

Executive Proclamation State of South Dakota Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, American Field Service (AFS) is the largest privately funded, community-based international volunteer organization of its kind; and,

WHEREAS, Over 100,000 students have participated in AFS, making it the largest international high school exchange in the world; and,

WHEREAS, In 1947, the first group of 57 students from eleven countries came to the United States to attend school and live with American families; and,

WHEREAS, Since 1952, AFS has sent American students to over 80 countries, where they have broadened their academic, cultural, and personal horizons; and,

WHEREAS, Today, over 3,400 foreign students come to the United States, and over 3,400 American students go abroad each year through AFS; and,

WHEREAS, Nineteen Eighty-Three marks the 35th Anniversary of the establishment of the AFS program in the United States; and,

WHEREAS, South Dakota has 15 AFS chapters hosting 13 students for the 1982-83 school year:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of January 30 through February 5, 1983, as

AFS WEEK

In South Dakota, and I personally salute AFS organizers, students, and host families for helping promote international peace through interpersonal understanding.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-eighth Day of January, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Three

A handwritten signature of William J. Janklow in black ink.

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature of Alice Kundert in black ink.

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

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